

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0064] on page 32, as follows:

Similarly to the first embodiment described above, the first chamber R21, the first parting board 25 and the sound hole 25h function as a lowpass filter for passing, from the first chamber R21 through the second chamber R22, only a pressure variation at a frequency lower than that of a bass reproduction limit of the speaker unit 21. For example, in the present embodiment, the bass reproduction limit of the speaker unit 21_11 is set at 50Hz, and a cut-off frequency of the lowpass filter is set at a frequency lower than an audible frequency range (e.g., 20Hz).

Please amend paragraph [0081] on page 42, as follows:

On the other hand, the interior pressure of the chamber R31 varies in accordance with variations in ambient temperature or atmospheric pressure of the speaker system, heat generation of the speaker unit 31, and the like. Reasons for the pressure variation caused by the adsorption member 34_24-which releases gas, are the same as in the first embodiment above. The diaphragm 371 of the variable mechanism 37 is set so as to be displaced, more easily than the diaphragm of the speaker unit 31, in accordance with at least the pressure variation of the direct current component. Therefore, by the pressure increased in the chamber R31, only the diaphragm 371 of the variable mechanism 37 is displaced in a direction toward the back of the cabinet 30. If the interior pressure in the chamber R31 becomes higher than a predetermined pressure, the diaphragm of the speaker unit 31 is also displaced. However, a displacement of the diaphragm of the speaker unit 31 is considerably smaller than that of the diaphragm 371 of the variable mechanism 37. By the displacement of the diaphragm 371 of the variable mechanism 37, a volume of the chamber R31 is increased. As a result, the pressure increase in the chamber R31 is reduced. Furthermore, since the pressure increase in the chamber R31 is reduced, a direct influence exerted on the speaker unit 31 by the pressure increase is to be suppressed. That is, a position of the diaphragm of the speaker unit 31 is not to be deviated from a normal equilibrium position, thereby making it possible to ensure a stable operation.